Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the Specification as follows:

[0001] This application is related to: (i) U.S. patent application Ser. No. **10/676,474** (Att.Dkt.No. SSL1P021), filed concurrently herewith, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSITIONING BETWEEN STATES OF SECURITY POLICIES USED TO SECURE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (ii) U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/405,587, filed Apr. 1, 2003, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS USING CONTENT TYPE DESIGNATIONS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (iii) U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/159,537, filed May 5, 2002, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; and (iv) U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/127,109, filed Apr. 22, 2002, and entitled "EVALUATION OF ACCESS RIGHTS TO SECURED DIGITAL ASSETS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.